

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Michael D. Chase to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Mr. Michael D. Chase of Knoxville, Tennessee, to serve on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; Michael D. Chase will represent East Tennessee (District 2) during a term that will expire on February 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chase is a longtime resident of East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chase served his local community on the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chase received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chase is a lifelong outdoorsman, who is well informed in the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chase served the business community on the Tennessee and National Restaurant Associations and on the U.S. Small Business Administration Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chase serves as president and owner of the Copper Cellar Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chase's experience with wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Michael D. Chase of Knoxville, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2011.